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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed July 3, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on March 29, 2004; April 13, 2004; and May 4, 2005.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 13-24, 31-42, 44-47 and 49-52 are pending in the present application, of which claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 are independent. Claims 17, 23, 35 and 41 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner (Box 4a, Office Action Summary, Paper No. 20061205). Accordingly, claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 13-16, 18-22, 24, 31-34, 36-40, 42, 44-47 and 49-52 are currently elected, of which claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.